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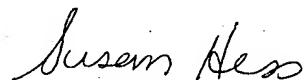
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French Patent Application No. FR 1.434.712 is not in the English language. Applicants submit herewith related patents, U.S. No. 3,318,925; U.S. No. 3,318,926; U.S. No. 3,318,927; U.S. No. 3,318,928; and U.S. No. 3,318,929.

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Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

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